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1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents
  - a. U.S. Patent No. 6,408,301 B1, Patton et al., issued June 18, 2002;
  - b. International Publication No. WO 02/15044 A1; Reginald Thomas Foale; published February 21, 2002;
  - c. European Patent Application No. EP 0959418 A2; International Business Machines Corporation; filed April 28, 1999;



"Implementing a Sentient Computing System", Mike Addlesee, et al.,; IEEE, August, 2001; pages 50-56;

e. "Cyberguide: A mobile context-aware tour guide"; Gregory D. Abowd, et al.; J.C. Baltzer AG, Science Publishers; 1997; pages 421-433;

f. "The World through the Computer: Computer Augmented Interaction with Real World Environments"; June Rekimoto, et al.; UIST; November, 1995; pages 29-36; and

g. European Patent Office International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP03/07764 dated February 5, 2004.

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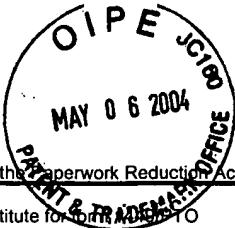
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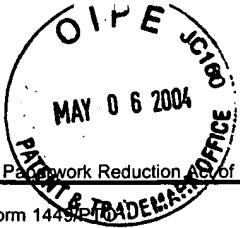
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